

THREATEN MUTINY

Federal Volunteer Regiment at Chihuahua Demand Release of Their Commanders and the Resignation of Mercado, the Military Governor.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2.—Generals Marcelo Carazo, Antonio Rojas and Felix Terrazas of the Federal volunteer forces at Chihuahua have been arrested and placed in the penitentiary by order of General Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state and the volunteer federal force of the Chihuahua garrison are threatening to mutiny against the government if they are not released, stated reports received here last night by the members of the Constitutionalista Junta. The arrest of the Federal officers is said to have resulted from an attempt by General Mercado to try General Felix Terrazas before a court martial for his conduct in the recent battle at San Andres, when General Francisco Villa and his 120 Constitutional troops defeated Terrazas' force.

The volunteer force in Chihuahua garrison have demanded the release of their commanders, the Constitutional report stated, and have threatened General Mercado and the Federal regulars who are upholding Mercado's action in arresting the volunteer commanders. A serious clash is expected to result if the three generals are not released and a mutiny is brewing among the volunteers.

A demand for the immediate resignation of General Mercado as military governor of Chihuahua has been made by the volunteers. They wish to place General Pascual Orozco in Mercado's place as governor. Orozco is siding with the men who were arrested. Citizens of Chihuahua are dividing into Mercadistas and anti-Mercadistas.

There are about 3000 volunteers in Chihuahua. They greatly outnumber the Federal regulars of the garrison.

URGES FARMERS TO FEED THEIR LAMBS

The National Woolgrowers association is starting a movement to encourage western farmers to feed their own lambs rather than send them to the east, according to S. W. McClure, secretary of the association. He says that the association takes the stand that instead of selling hay at a low price the farmers should feed it to their lambs, and thus secure the best market possible for their products. In discussing the matter yesterday, Secretary McClure said:

"There are several million lambs raised each year in Utah and Idaho. Most of these are sent to Omaha, Kansas City or Chicago. About 50 per cent are used for feeders and sent back to the farmers of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois to eat high priced corn. In from 60 to 120 days they are sent back to the market fat and bring good prices. Western farmers should quit selling their hay at \$4 or \$5 a ton, because when fed to lambs it brings at least from \$10 to \$15 a ton."

DECLARES MONTANA WANTS FREE WOOL

Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—In voting for free wool the United States senators from Montana voted the convictions of a large majority of the people of wool growing Montana in the opinion of Governor S. V. Stewart of Montana, who is here for a few days inspecting Utah's public institutions.

Governor Stewart returned with Governor Spry from the national conference of governors at Colorado Springs and with Governor Spry spent yesterday inspecting the Utah state prison. Today the two governors will motor to Provo to see the State Mental hospital, and Governor Stewart hopes to be able to visit the Industrial school at Ogden.

The people of Montana are well satisfied with the attitude of their United States senators on the wool tariff," said Governor Stewart. "Senator Myers has always favored free wool and while Senator Walsh at first opposed free wool he voted with his party in the caucus and will vote for the tariff bill containing the free wool provision on the final vote."

"Personally I am strongly in favor of free wool and I believe that a large majority of the people of the state hold the same belief. We do not think that the placing of wool on the free list will harm the wool growing industry of our state."

"We are no longer vitally concerned with the protection of beef cattle. The cattlemen are rapidly going out of business and beef in Montana is very high. None of the cattlemen of our state made any effort to have the tariff retained on beef."

"Stock raising in Montana is rapidly decreasing. Our lands are becoming too valuable for stock raising. The large range areas are now being rapidly put under cultivation. Dry farming throughout the state is a profitable industry and people from all parts of the world are coming to Montana to buy land. Our agricultural products are increasing to a wonderful extent and at the same time the mining industry retains its old-time vigor. We have a wonderful state and we are proud of it."

PREPARE TO ANCHOR ALTA SNOWSLIDES

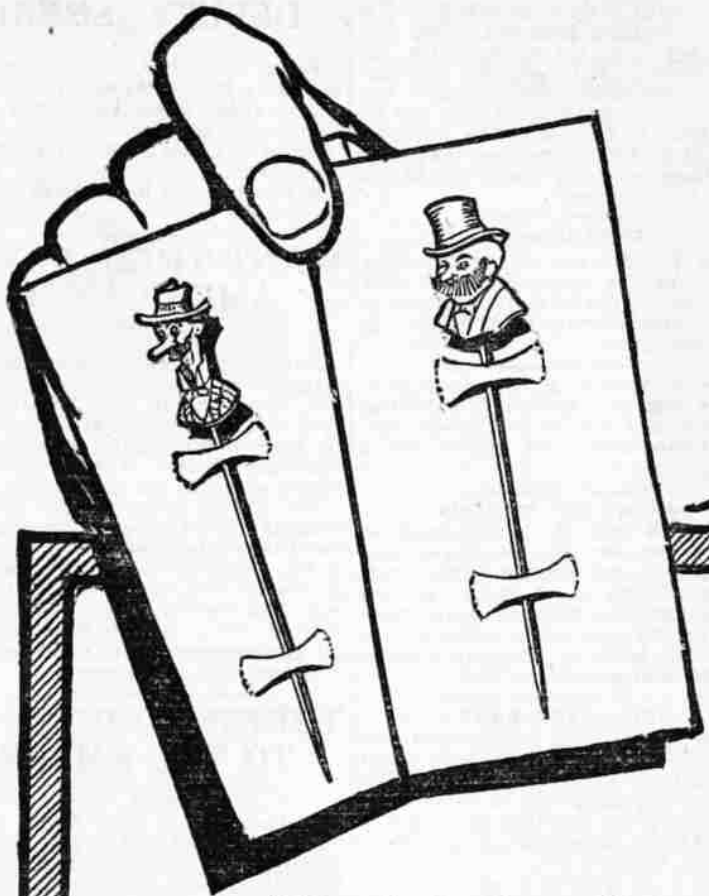
Salt Lake, Sept. 3.—Since the management of the Alta Tunnel & Transportation company decided to continue the driving of its tunnel throughout the winter the subject of snow slides has been uppermost in the minds of the officers. Manager Bodfish on his return from the property yesterday said he had made a special trip with Superintendent Lundquist of the American Flag at Park City, to the tunnel, and had picked up some ideas for additional safeguards against the winter peril. Mr. Bodfish says:

"We had taken the precaution to build a compressor house and bunk house into the cliff on the east side of the canyon. Mr. Lundquist has been familiar with slides in the San Juan country in Colorado and also in Sweden. He might be called a

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snowslide expert, so I called him in consultation.

"After looking over the situation he suggested that barriers be placed at suitable points on the slope of the mountain above the tunnel mouth to prevent the starting of slides. A snowslide that would wreck a skyscraper when once under way can be held at the beginning by a wire fence or a tree trunk. We shall follow the suggestion and place the barriers at the places Mr. Lundquist has indicated. I don't think the buildings

would be in danger under any circumstances, but one can't be too careful in the snowslide country."

BROKERS NOT LIABLE FOR LOSSES ON "TIPS"

New York, Sept. 3.—In a ruling by Supreme Court Justice Whitaker yesterday held that a broker who gives a customer a tip on the market is not responsible to the customer if the latter loses on the tip.

The question came before the Court in the suit by Mrs. Ruth Noyes

Heinze, sister-in-law of F. Augustus Heinze, against the Stock Exchange firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. Mrs. Heinze asked \$15,000 damages on the ground that in 1906 the defendants told her that they had inside information that Steel common was going up and that she would make a substantial profit if she bought the stock. Mrs. Heinze says she gave the defendants \$15,000 to buy stock for her, but that Steel didn't go up. She says the brokers knew the information was false at the time.

The defendants demurred on the ground that the complaint didn't state a cause of action and Justice Whitaker upheld the demurrer.

UTAH PEACHES ARE POPULAR IN EAST

Orders for Elberta peaches to sell at 40 and 45 cents a crate have just been received by the Utah Fruitgrowers association from Richmond, Va.; Waterloo, Ia.; Minneapolis, Omaha, and other eastern points. W. H. Garvin, general manager of the associa-

tion, says that the outlook for securing good prices for Utah fruit in the eastern markets is good. In discussing the opportunity of getting high prices for members of the association yesterday, Manager Garvin said:

"I have advised growers that they should not let their fruit get too ripe, as there is little doubt but that excellent prices can be secured in another week or ten days from the eastern markets. This is especially important on account of the recent rains. It will tend to ripen the fruit

rapidly and the water will make the fruit easily spoiled on a long trip."

PULLMAN EMPLOYEES UNION

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Plans to organize the 20,000 sleeping car conductors and porters in the United States took form yesterday when the federation of Pullman conductors of America and the federation of Pullman porters of America were incorporated at Springfield. It is reported that the men are organizing preparatory to a demand for an increase in wages.